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Notice: On November 3, 2006, two appeals were filed with the Commission challenging the October 24, 2006 decision of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors to approve the Old Sugar Mill Specific Plan and related actions. One appeal was filed by the Natural Resources Defense Counsel; the other was filed by The Concerned Citizens of Clarksburg and other parties. Copies of the appeal documents are attached. The appeals assert, among other things, that the approval violates various policies in the Commission's resource management plan, such as those prohibiting new sewage treatment facilities in the Primary Zone, and those governing new urban development and new infrastructure.

Under the Commission's applicable regulation (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 20008), it hears appeals in two sequential stages. First, it holds a hearing at the first available meeting after the appeal is filed, but in no event more than 45 days after the filing, and determines whether the matter falls within the Commission's jurisdiction and raises an appealable issue. That hearing has been scheduled for the Commission's November 16, 2006 meeting, which will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Courtland Auditorium, 146 Primasing Avenue, Courtland, California. Second, if a majority of Commissioners at that hearing determine that there is an appealable issue within its jurisdiction, then the Commission hears the appeal on its merits at its next available, regularly-scheduled meeting.